



**BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTER
RECIPRICATION CLASS APPLICATION**

Date: _____

Applicants Name: _____
First Mi Last

Work Phone:(_____) _____ Email: _____

Company Info:

Name: _____

(Street or P.O.)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Current Certification #: _____ Certifying organization: _____

*****A copy of current certificate (not card) must accompany this application*****

Please **circle** the appropriate type of tester Certification Requested: General Limited Inspector (Ref. Pg. 2)

TEST Gauge Info: _____
(Manufacture) (Model) (3 or 5 valve) (Serial Number)

*****A copy of the Current Gauge Certification must accompany this application*****

Statement:

The applicant affirms that all statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief. The applicant further understands that false or incorrect information provided may result in the cancellation or denial of a certification issued pursuant to this application and may be subject to civil and criminal proceedings. The applicant agrees that all information in this application may be verified and/or investigated. The applicant understands that there is a fee of \$175.00 for the required one-day class and processing of certification. Return completed applications to Mr. Steve Fox at steve.fox@des.sc.gov or mail to 2600 Bull St. Columbia, SC 29201

Applicant Signature: _____
(Signature) (Date)

Definition: “Certified Tester” means any person holding an up-to-date backflow prevention assembly tester certification card issued by the Department. Certified testers fall into one of the following four classifications.

- (a) **General Tester** - any person who has successfully completed an approved backflow prevention training and certification course which is sponsored by or approved by the Department, and who has personal possession of or whose employer owns a backflow prevention assembly test kit. This person provides the service of testing backflow prevention assemblies to the general public.
- (b) **Inspector Tester** - any person with the same qualifications as the General Tester, except the Inspector Tester must be employed by a municipality, water district, subdivision, or other public water system. The Inspector Tester is normally involved in the management of a backflow prevention program, and does not sell his services to the general public.
- (c) **Limited Tester** - any person with the same qualification as the General Tester except the prescribed test(s) is (are) conducted only on backflow prevention assemblies which are owned by his employer. The Limited Tester does not provide testing services to the general public.
- (d) **Manufacturer’s Agent** - any person with the same qualifications as the General Tester except the prescribed test(s) is (are) conducted as an extension of his duties as a representative of a particular backflow prevention company.